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Title: Microparticles Carriers Of Maximal Uptake Capacity By Both M Cells and Non-M Cells

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In re: PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s) REID, et al.

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER IN REISSUE APPLICATION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

This letter is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Notice) dated January 3, 2008. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on December 10, 2007 is non-compliant because it does not contain a complete listing of the claims. The undersigned called the Examiner on January 1, 2007 to request clarification. The Examiner returned the undersigned's call and said that he would look into why the Notice was sent. We have not heard back from the Examiner yet.

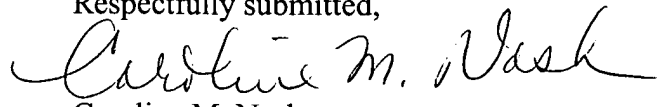
Applicants refer the Examiner to 37 CFR§ 1.173(b)(2) that only requires that the "claims being changed by such amendment paper and of each claim being added by such amendment paper" include the entire text of each claim. Further, bracketing and underlining are required by the Rules in reissue applications. There is no requirement to include the entire text of claims that are not being amended or added by the amendment paper in a reissue amendment. Rule 37 CFR§ 1.121 for claim amendments does not apply in reissue proceeding. It is believed that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was sent in error.

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Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

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